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1. WE AGREE WITH STAFF GROUP NOTE THAT SGTA REPORT, AL-

THOUGH VERY USEFUL IN ITS OWN RIGHT, IS NOT RELEVANT TO CURRENT POSITION AND POSSIBLE FORESEEN MODIFICATIONS.

ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT OBJECT IF ALLIES FELT STRONGLY THAT REPORT SHOULD BE UPDATED, WE SEE NO PRACTICAL WAY IN THE NEAR TERM OF ACCOMPLISHING UPDATE. SUCH UPDATING WOULD REQUIRE ESSENTIALLY AN EMTIRE NEW STUDY EFFORT, PROBABLY OF THE SAME MAGNITUDE AS HAS BEEN INVESTED IN THE PRESENT STUDY.

- 2. YOU MAY SUPPORT THE INTENT OF THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL (PARA 2C REFTEL) SUBJECT TO THE ACCEPTABILITY TO YOU OF TEXT OF PROPOSED WG COVERNING DOCUMENT.
- 3. YOU MAY EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT USG CONTINUES TO REGARD THE SGTA STUDY AS A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL ANALYSES (PARA 2D REFTEL). KISSINGER

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